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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Naval Constructor R. P. Hobson will shortly be assigned to duty by the Navy Department. —— Sixteen men are imprisoned in a mine at North Fork, Va., the result of an explosion of gas. —— Money market in New York still stringent; rates for call loans touched 20 per cent. —— The American Molasses Company has been incorporated, with capital of $3,000,000. —— John Mitchell, at Wilkesbarre, says he can't predict when the strike will be settled; nothing was accomplished at the conference with Gov. Stone. —— Tommy Ryan, in a boxing bout at Fort Erie, knocked out Kid Carter in the sixth round. —— Negroes will not be admitted to the Republican State Convention of Alabama, which meets to-day in Birmingham. —— Forest fires in Washington are abating; the worst is thought to be over in Oregon. —— President Roosevelt held a public reception at Oyster Bay yesterday; extraordinary precautions for the protection of the President were taken. —— New York markets: Money on call was strong at 5@20 per cent.; cotton dull at 8⅞c; flour—firm; wheat—spot steadier, No. 2 red, 76½c; oats—spot 33c; corn—spot dull, No. 2 73½c; rosin, steady; spirits turpentine firm at 48½@49c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 15.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 59 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.15.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally fair cool weather continues in all sections. A slow rise in temperature has set in over the western districts. Minimum temperature reported yesterday were: Weldon and Greensboro, 46; Cheraw and Charlotte, 48; Raleigh, 50; Lumberton, 52; Wilmington, 57.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Tuesday and Wednesday; light to fresh east winds.

Port Almanac---September 16.

Sun Rises	5.43 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.06 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 25 M.
High Water at Southport	6.31 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.01 A. M.

A big chunk of pumice stone was recently found afloat in Mobile bay. The impression is that it drifted over there after being shot out from Mont Pelee.

The doctors in Egypt do not seem to have caught on to the true inwardness of cholera when the mortality is 89 per cent. of those attacked by it.

The interesting information comes from Washington, N. C., that some Newport News capitalists are thinking of buying the ship yard in that town and enlarging it, so as to employ several hundred men.

An old fellow in Iowa died and provided in his will that every man, woman and child who attended his funeral should receive $100. The whole township turned out and gave him a real sociable burial.

Some of the London papers declare that the negro in South Africa is incapable of working out his own salvation. If he gives John Bull half an excuse John will work it out for him with machine guns.

Uncle Paul Kruger has about completed his autobiography, which will be published in several languages about the middle of November. But it will not be necessary to read it in more than one language to find out what Paul thinks of John Bull.

The Philadelphia preacher who, in preaching to the prisoners in a penitentiary, began his sermon by remarking, "I am glad to see so many of you here," didn't strike a responsive chord in the breasts of his audience, for every mother's son of them would be glad to be somewhere else.

The pharmacy business is not as modern an industry in this country as some people suppose. It dates back to the pre-historic Cliff Dwellers, who inhabited the country between Colorado and Mexico. The C. D.'s have disappeared, but they left lots of their pestles, mortars and other medicine mixing tools behind.

A manager of a base ball team at Mount Vernon, N. Y., whose name was Keen, felt it so keenly because his boys were beaten by a score of 26 to 1 that he became mad. If he had only got mad it wouldn't have been so bad, but he got crazy mad and had to be sent to an insane asylum. There isn't a very wide chasm between the base ball crank and the asylum any way.

"A PYTHIAN MUSICALE" NEXT THURSDAY EVENING.

Delightful Entertainment Under Auspices of Stonewall, Clarendon and Jefferson Lodges—Local Talent.

Now that the season at the beaches has closed the mind of pleasure-seekers lightly turns to indoor amusements and one of the most delightful events on tapis for the coming week is "A Pythian Musicale" to be given to-night (week in the Academy of Music under the auspices of Stonewall, Clarendon and Jefferson lodges for the benefit of a fund to furnish their handsome new home on the third floor of the Murchison National Bank building.

A joint committee has engaged a number of the leading musicians of the city to take part in the entertainment and it promises to be an artistic success. The following very complete programme has been arranged:

Double Mixed Quartette.—"Troubidour," (M. Watson), Sopranos, Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Miss N. Foster. Altos, Mrs. Greene Fenley, Mrs. A. M. Waddell. Tenors, Mr. C. H. Cooper, Mr. Robt. Banks. Bass, Mr. J. S. Williams, Mr. H. K. Holden.

Reading, (Selected).—Miss Hattie Taylor.

Songs.—"Little Boy Blue" (Nevin). "Dandelion," (Chadwick), Miss N. Foster.

Female Quartette—"Annie Laurie" (arranged by Dudley Buck), Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Miss N. Foster, Mrs. Fenley, Mrs. Waddell.

Piano Solo—"Caprice" (Heller), Mr. James Craft.

Studies in Grace With the Fan—By Miss Foster.

Violin Solo—"Concerto No. 9" (DeBeriot), by Mr. Kimbrough Jones.

Male Quartette—Messrs. Cooper, Banks, Williams and Holden.

Accompanists, Miss Corbett and Mr. Munson.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Col. Geo. L. Morton returned to the city yesterday.

— J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw, arrived last evening.

— Rev. J. A. Smith, of Fair Bluff, N. C., was a welcome visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. Clem Wescott leaves today to enter White Oak Academy, Bladen county.

— Mrs. Richard W. Price is home again after a stay of several weeks in the Piedmont section of the State.

— Bruce Williams, Esq., of Burgaw and Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, were Orton guests yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Polvogt have returned from New York. Mr. Polvogt selected his Fall stock while away.

— Editor W. A. Fergurson, of the Columbus *Press*, and Mr. R. C. Rowell, of Whiteville, N. C. arrived last night.

— Misses Bessie Williams and Edna Fleet have returned from a delightful visit to relatives and friends in Anson county.

— Mr. J. Norcum Sweeney, Wilmington's popular young salesman, left yesterday for his initial trip "on the road" for the Jacobi Hardware Co.

— Friends of Mr. Peter McQueen will be glad to know that he is rapidly convalescing from a recent severe attack of typhoid fever at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

— Mr. L. L. Brinson, of Newbern, the popular American Tobacco Company travelling man, is the city introducing "Piedmont" cigarettes—the newest thing on the market.

— Mr. Percy L. Smith, who has a position with the Southern Railway at Norfolk, is at home on account of the illness of his father, Mr. S. L. Smith, who was some better yesterday.

— Rev. J. L. Vipperman, who has been on the sick list for several days, was not well enough to have services at Brooklyn Baptist church Sunday, but he is improving now and hopes to be out in a few days.

— Mr. E. J. Powers returned to Atlanta yesterday, after spending the Summer at Wrightsville. Mrs. Powers and Miss Mabel Powers leave to-morrow for New York to meet Mr. Ray Powers, who spent the Summer abroad.

— Dr. E. Pender Porter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been spending a short vacation with his father, Dr. E. Porter, at Rocky Point, returned Sunday evening to resume his practice, which is already a large and growing one.

New Drug Store.

Messrs. J. S. & W. A. Canady, who conduct drug stores at Front and Castle streets, have rented the store room in the Smith building, formerly occupied by Mr. M. H. Curran and will open on Oct. 1st a first-class drug store there. In the Summer a soda fountain will be conducted for the benefit of people who will gather on that corner to catch the beach trolley cars.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—A word to the wise.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Happy farmers.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. M. Cumming—For rent.
W. M. Cumming—For sale.
Wanted—Scuppernong grapes.
J. A. Springer & Co.—For sale.

A PARTIAL COLLAPSE.

End of Old C. F. & Y. V. Shed Tumbled Into River Early Sunday Morning.

UNDER FERTILIZERS' WEIGHT.

Several Hundred Tons Dumped Into River Three Tramp Steamers Arrived Yesterday and the Compresses Are Busy—News from Wharf.

Under its weight of many thousand pounds of kainit and acid phosphate, the entire south end of the old Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad shed at Point Peter, collapsed Sunday morning about 4 o'clock and between 200 and 300 tons of the fertilizer in bulk tumbled into the river. It was the property of the Armour Fertilizer Works, which recently leased the premises for storage purposes from the Atlantic Coast Line. The loss is probably $1,500 or $2,000. A part of the property may be recovered from the river but if so, it will be badly damaged and greatly depreciated in value. It was first reported that the watchman at the warehouse had been caught in the wreck and drowned, but this was incorrect as he reported the accident to Manager Everett, of the company, soon after it occurred. The structure had been weak as to the piling for its foundations some time, but recently the building was thought strong enough to admit of a large cargo of imaterial from a Philadelphia schooner being stored there. The estimate of the strength of the shed was, however, overdrawn as the accident Sunday morning proved. Mr. J. Allen Moore, an official of the company at Baltimore, was here yesterday and made an investigation of the wreck with the manager. The damage to the building, of course, will be looked after by A. C. L. officials.

Big tramp steamers continue to come for cotton cargoes. Three arrived yesterday and three are already in port with berths at the compresses of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The *Gladys*, 1,509 tons, Capt. Edwards, from Hamburg, is consigned to Messrs. Heide & Co., with a cargo of kainit for the Acme Manufacturing Co., at Cronly, N. C., but when she finishes discharging at the Carolina Central wharves she will load cotton. The *Gladestry*, 1,521 tons, Capt. Lawson, from Norfolk, Va., was another to arrive yesterday. She will be loaded by Messrs. Sprunt & Son at "the upper", or Wilmington Compress. The largest to arrive this season was the *Vauxhall*, 2,346 tons, Capt. Hosking, which came in late in the afternoon from New York. In the meantime cotton is coming in at a lively clip. The number of bales yesterday was 4,496, and both compresses are pounding away as hard as steam will let them, to get the bales in convenient package for water shipment.

Mr. Will L. Miller, representing the Acme Tea Chest Co., of Glasgow, Scotland, says he expects another steamer for a cargo of gum timber early in November. The *Torgorm*, which has just cleared with a large cargo, is expected to get across in time to make the return charter.

The schooner *Gem*, 489 tons, Capt. Dix, arrived yesterday from Boston with a cargo of fertilizer material, which she is discharging at the Carolina Central piers.

The British tramp steamer *Whitehall*, 1,314 tons, Capt. Heppel, Charleston to Baltimore, anchored off the Cape Fear bar yesterday morning but proceeded in the afternoon.

Spirits was steady yesterday at 45¼ cents—the highest point reached this season.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC OPENING.

Very Favorable Criticism of "Human Hearts," Initial Bill Thursday Night.

"Human Hearts," the popular inaugural performance at the Academy of Music Thursday night, is winning the plaudits of the press everywhere it goes. One of the strongest commendations comes from the Norfolk (Va.) *Virginian-Pilot*, as follows:

"W. E. Nankevill's beautiful idyl of the Arkansas hills, "Human Hearts," drew an audience last night, despite the heavy rain, that filled nearly every seat in the Academy of Music. This strong play was presented here last season for the first time and the company presenting it this year is even better than the excellent company of last year. "Human Hearts" as one of the strong in thrilling situations is far above melodrama. It possesses a well defined plot and plainly tells the story of human passions, love, fidelity, dishonor, shame and death.

"That the efforts of the players succeeded was evidenced by the loud applause for Mr. Sullivan and the storm of mingled hisses and applause for the male and female villians. Little Master Percy well sustained the part of little Grace Logan. The other members of the company also ably filled their roles. The performance was very well received and seldom is seen an audience more appreciative than the large one that greeted the players last night."

The advance sale of seats will commence to-morrow at the Academy's down-town box office at Plummer's.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church will have its first study of the "Tree of Life" to night.

— Two competent newspaper compositors are wanted immediately at the STAR. Satisfactory recommendations required.

RALEIGH-WILMINGTON TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

Said in Capital City That Long Distance Line This Way Will Be Completed Within Ten Days.

The Raleigh *Post* of Sunday has the following bit of interesting news concerning the long distance lines being constructed from Wilmington to that city by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company:

Nothing much has been said lately about the construction of the Southern Bell Telephone line between Raleigh and Wilmington, but the work has been going on steadily until it can be positively announced now that Raleigh can talk to Wilmington direct in ten days or less time.

The fact is, the party constructing the line from Wilmington has already reached Selma and the party building from this end of the line are beyond Clayton, so that there are less than fifteen miles yet to be put up. At the present rate of construction this will only require four or five days, and the line would be ready for use in that time if it were not for some delay in placing the switchboard at Selma in position.

This switchboard will have six wires running north and south and from east and west, all these wires crossing here, so that the operator can connect any of the lines desired. This board will certainly be in position and ready for service within ten days.

When this line to Wilmington is in operation it will give the people of Raleigh connection with nearly all the principal towns of East Carolina, and, too, the service will be the very best, affording a conversation between Wilmington as distinct and as satisfactory as that now being provided between local stations of the Raleigh exchange. The lines will be the copper metallic circuit, than which no better is known in the telephone service. The exchange of the Bell company at Wilmington has just been re-equipped with this copper metallic system, and the wires are being put under ground just as they were some months ago in this city, so that the very best exchange service will be had at both ends of the Raleigh-Wilmington line.

The completion of this Eastern Carolina connection will prove of great value to Raleigh in the commercial relations of her people with the people of not only Wilmington, but with those of all the important intervening towns.

A TOBACCO WAREHOUSE.

Mr. Gaylord Writes Interestingly of What Great Opportunity There is for Yellow Leaf Market Here.

The following communication was handed the STAR on Saturday for publication, but owing to a press of other matter was delayed until to-day:

Wilmington is situated in one of the finest tobacco growing sections of the South. Millions of pounds of bright leaf tobacco are being raised within a radius of a hundred miles of our city, and though this industry is only in its infancy next year's crop will very probably double the yield of this year.

On account of its facilities for transportation, Wilmington is better able to handle a greater quantity of tobacco than any other city of its size. We have the advantage of both river and rail transportation. Five railroads run into our city from the tobacco growing sections: W. C. & A., W. & W., S. A. L., W. & N. and A. & Y. We have also river transportation on the Cape Fear and its branches, the Clyde Line from Georgetown; also export transportation to New York, with the added advantage of deeper navigation for the shipment of tobacco to foreign countries. With so many advantages for the raising and shipping of tobacco, Wilmington is most greatly in need of one or more than one tobacco warehouse, where we can have sales for the benefit of the farmers for a hundred miles around, giving them a good market where they can get the best prices and placing ourselves in a position to sell them all kinds of merchandise.

This will be the beginning of an extensive business. With the building of sales warehouses will come the building up of tobacco prize houses, and it is another step to the establishing of factories for the manufacture of tobacco in different forms.

The sales warehouse we need at once, and we may rest assured that from this small beginning there will be opened up a new and vast industry that will enhance the value of our property and tide our merchants over the dull season of Summer and in every way benefit our city, so that in a short time it will be easily recognized as one of the most enterprising cities of the South.

I would be glad if some man who is better informed on the subject than I am would give us his opinion through the columns of our papers; also our farmers, to whom this movement means so much.

I heard a gentleman say a few days ago that last week in a city not a thousand miles from Wilmington one million three hundred thousand pounds of tobacco sold that week. That city expects to pay out to the farmers two million of dollars. If this is true in a small city not half the size of ours, with the freight rates entirely in the hands of the railroad, what could not Wilmington do in the same line with her greater size, facilities and advantages.

I feel that our merchants are losing two thousand dollars a day in cash trade, by not having a tobacco warehouse

From my point of view this is one of the greatest opportunities to add to the prosperity of our city and surrounding country, and I am fully persuaded that with the demand will come the supply, and if a market is offered the farmers a large quantity of tobacco will be raised in our vicinity.

Here's my heart and hand in the enterprise. Will not some one else give it a lift in the right direction?

GEORGE O. GAYLORD.

Coming to Wilmington.

Norfolk *Landmark* 14th: "Mr. Thomas E. Myers, who has held the position of secretary to Mr. A. W. Towsley, assistant to the first vice president and general manager of the Seaboard Air Line railway, has resigned his position to accept a more lucrative one in the office of Mr. J. S. Chambers, superintendent of motive power of the Atlantic Coast Line, at Wilmington, N. C. Mr. Myers, much to the regret of his many friends in Portsmouth, will leave for his new duties on to-morrow.

SUNDAY RETAILING.

Colored Restaurant Keepers on the Wharf Raided by Police for Selling Liquor.

THE EVIDENCE INSUFFICIENT.

Defendants Successfully Run the Gauntlet of Three Courts, Ending With "Uncle Sam's" Tribunal—Incident in Another Cook Shop.

Yesterday was restaurant day in court—Municipal, State and Federal. All three of those tribunals had an inning with Thomas Ricks and Mack Faircloth, proprietors of negro "cook shops" on or near the wharf, who were arrested Sunday as the result of a police investigation of the existence of a number of "blind tigers" that were known to be argus-eyed and very active on the water front, especially on Sundays, when licensed places are closed. Ricks and Faircloth ran the gauntlet of all three courts, piloted by able counsel, and were discharged.

The cases came up first before Mayor pro tem. Cooper, who held police court in the absence of Col. Waddell, who is confined to his home by illness. The negroes were arrested Sunday upon the double charge of selling liquor on the Sabbath and for selling liquor without license.

The evidence was gathered by Policemen C. E. Wood and I. F. Huggins. The officers arrayed themselves in citizens' clothing Sunday morning and represented to one of the many negroes that they found "hanging around" the suspected places that they were very "thirsty" and were bound to have something to drink; that if he would go and get them a pint of liquor they would give him the money and a drink for his trouble. The agreement was no sooner proposed than accepted, but the original negro to whom the money was given gave it to another colored man, who was commissioned to complete the errand, and that so complicated the evidence that conviction was impossible in any of the three courts before which the defendants were arraigned.

Faircloth keeps a restaurant two doors from Water street, on the south side of Market, and Ricks conducts a place on Water, between Market and Princess streets. They were represented at all the hearings by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and on affidavit of removal from Mayor pro tem. Cooper carried the case to Justice Jno. J. Furlong, where it was heard at 3 o'clock. The evidence was found defective in essential points and as each one was discharged, he was rearrested by Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox and taken before United States Commissioner S. P. Collier, charged with violation of the Federal statutes. In Commissioner Collier's court the defendants also escaped an adverse judgment and were set free.

The police are certain that the litigation, even though unsuccessful, will have a good effect on the Sunday liquor selling.

The other restaurant disturbance was investigated in Mayor pro tem. Cooper's court. Elijah Jones and Sylvia Washington conduct an eating house for the colored compress trade near Nutt and Red Cross streets. Early yesterday morning Richard Plummer, a negro stevedore, came in and called for a "fifteen-cent breakfast." Notwithstanding the fact that, in the face of the beef trust, he was given three pieces of beef steak, some rice, hominy, cup of coffee and some biscuits, all for the magnificent sum of fifteen cents, he called loudly for eggs and nothing but eggs would he have. The landlady protested that eggs were too high to be served with a full "fifteen-cent meal," whereupon Richard declared he would neither have nor pay for any of it, and that brought on words with the male proprietor of the house, who fired the ungrateful guest out of doors and had him arrested.

Mayor *pro tem.* Cooper put the costs on the gentlemen with a craving for eggs, and Herbert McClammy, Esq., his counsel, appealed the case to the Superior Court. Plummer's bond was given in the sum of $25.

The other cases in the police court yesterday were of a more trifling nature.

Mecklenburg Fair Marshals.

Dr. Chas. H. C. Mills, chief marshal for the Mecklenburg County Fair, Sept 29th to Oct. 3rd, has appointed the following assistants from Wilmington: Capt. Donald MacRae, Messrs. Jack Bellamy, Clayton Giles, Jr., Thos. W. Davis, E. C. Holt, H. H. McIlhenny and James Stevenson; from Fayetteville, Messrs. Walter Holt, J. R Williams and John Underwood; from Newbern, Messrs. Henry R. Bryan, Jr., Frank R. Hyman and Romulus A. Nunn.

Death of Mrs. Bowden.

A telegram received in the city yesterday afternoon brought the sad news of the death of Mrs. W. B. Bowden, which had just occurred at her old home in Lumberton, N. C. Mrs. Bowden had been ill for several months. She is the wife of Mr. W. B. Bowden, the popular health inspector, and leaves a little son, Walter, and two little daughters. The bereaved ones have the sincerest sympathy of many friends. The remains will be interred at Lumberton.

— Mr. Robert H. Gwaltney, the popular Orton clerk, left yesterday to spend a vacation with his parents at Hickory, N. C.

REV. THOMAS DIXON ON THE LECTURE PLATFORM.

Large Audience Completely Captivated by Wit and Wisdom of Distinguished Author and Preacher Last Night.

An audience that taxed the capacity of the spacious Y. M. C. A. auditorium was delighted last evening with the superb lecture of that distinguished platform orator, the Rev. Thos. Dixon, who appeared as the initial attraction in the Star Course of Entertainments. Not a single person in the vast assemblage went away dissatisfied, but all were charmed and edified by his graceful eloquence, and sparkling wit and humor.

The eminent lecturer proved himself every whit the man and orator that is so beautifully pictured in the following introduction of him by Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, the consecrated and gifted pastor of the First Baptist Church, this city. Dr. Blackwell said:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The management of the Star Course is to be congratulated on securing for this opening night the brightest star in all the platform galaxy—Thomas Dixon. So dazzlingly brilliant is this particular star that it must be a conjunction of Jupiter, Mars and Mercury.

A David among the giants in the political arena before he was twenty-one. The enthralled throngs in metropolitan centres have testified to his pre-eminence in the pulpit. For five years he has trod the lecture platform, Saul like—its very king. To conquer three such worlds in the span of less than a half life time should satisfy the most ardent ambition. But a year ago he took up the pen, and with one stroke in one book has become the prince of the press also.

Where will this soaring eagle, fledged on our Carolina crags, consent to rest the foot of his fame? We know not. Nor is his fame provincial. His pages are polyglot; his characters immortal. Already Tom Camp, on his wooden leg in Confederate gray, is on his tramp around the world, and Rev. John Durham is speaking his burning truths in English, Italian, French and German. When this century grows gray with years the school boys will be declaiming the thrilling paragraphs of this four-sided genius.

If the fame of Benjamin Franklin is "twined around the lightning's wing and borne to distant ages on the far off roll of the retreating thunder," so also is that of Thomas Dixon fixed in elemental things, and it will be as enduring as the Ethiopian's skin and as unchanging as the "Leopard's Spots."

When he straightens up you will discover he has a surplus of "backbone," and he will discover that we have the spare-ribs, but none to spare.

The long and short of it is, God never made but one Tom Dixon, and then He had to come to North Carolina to get the raw material. Hence we as Lower Cape Fearans, the most Carolina of Carolinians, welcome you, sir, with unwonted warmth. We are yours for the next two hours, to do with us as you will, for we know you will.

AN ALLEGED TRAIN ROBBERY.

Express Messenger Lewis, of Goldsboro, Relates an Exciting Experience With Desperado Near Charleston.

Yesterday afternoon's Florence *Times* has the following in regard to an alleged Express robbery about which there was much talk on the streets here yesterday:

There is a sensational and rather mysterious report of a "hold up" on train 23 from Florence to Savannah on Saturday night.

Express Messenger G. G. Lewis reports the robbery. He said a man got on his car at Lanes and bound him, and at the point of a pistol robbed the packages, taking away several packages of jewelry, among them some valuable diamonds and some cash. He did not tamper with the safe. Lewis said that the man jumped off of the train at the Columbus street crossing and made his way into the city. He got his hands loose in time to fire one shot at the retreating figure, but missed him. Nobody on the train seems to have heard anything of the robbery. The crew returned to Florence Sunday night and were seen by a *Times* reporter to-day, but said that they knew nothing except what Mr. Lewis said. He is now in Charleston with the detectives, doing what they can to locate the robber. Mr. Crosswell and Mr. Howell are both there looking into the matter. There was clearly a loss, but the express people do not have much to say in the matter.

Mr. Lewis is a young man from Goldsboro, N. C.

The robber is described as a young white man. Lewis says that he blindfolded him and then tied his hands behind his back, covering him all the time with a pistol.

[It was reported in the city last night that two young white men were arrested on the charge of the robbery in the Argyle Hotel, Charleston, yesterday morning—STAR.]

OYSTER BEDS ARE FAILING.

Greed of the Oystermen in Failing to Cull the Ungrown Bivalves.

The following special to Sunday's Charlotte *Observer* will be read with interest:

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Unless more stringent laws are made and enforced in regard to the oysters that can be tonged from the beds, it will only be a matter of four or five years before it will be an impossibility to gather a boat load of oysters on the combined North Carolina oyster beds.

This statement was made this morning by a man who has worked on the oyster beds for thirty years. During the canning season tons of undergrown oysters are brought here to the factory and then thrown away because they are unfit for use. This is caused by the greed of oystermen in wanting to hurry the market and being too lazy to cull them.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, Sep. 16, 1902.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8.00 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

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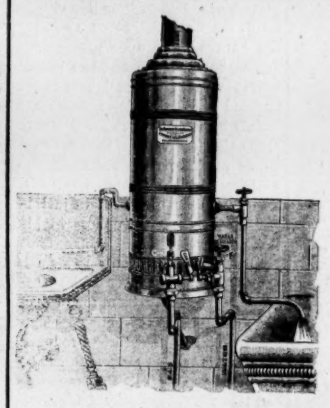

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Your Money Is Safe

Only when it is safely invested. Burglars can annoy you; bad loans may cripple you; speculation may ruin you. THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK is safe because it is governed on a conservative basis. It holds your money where you can get it quickly, and without danger of loss. We pay 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice,

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
sep 11 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

WILMINGTON NEVER LOOKED BETTER!

NEITHER HAS OUR STOCK OF FURNITURE.

Our floors are full of all grades of Furniture.

PRICES ARE RIGHT.

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On sale the coming week those leather seat Rockers in Oak and Mahogany at $1.50.

Any kind of Mattress made and renovated.

THE SNEED CO.,

sep 7 tf Second and Market Streets.

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK.

Capital and Surplus	$250,000.00
Deposits	800,000.00

The steady and uninterrupted growth of this Bank attests its popularity. Come in and look at our new banking rooms. Every facility that a safe and progressive bank can offer. Foreign exchange bought and sold.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier. sep 14 tf

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Notice is hereby given that the stalls and stores of the City Markets will be rented at public auction on

Saturday, September 20th,

Commencing at Fifth Ward Market House at 11 A. M., reaching Fourth street market house about 11.45 A. M., and Front street market house about 12.35 P. M. Stalls will be rented upon the cash premium plan. No bids will be received from delinquent renters, nor will sub-letting be allowed.

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TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 16.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress—Sixth District,
GILBERT B. PATTERSON,
of Robeson.
For Chief Justice of Supreme Court,
WALTER CLARK,
of Wake.
For Associate Justices,
HENRY GROVES CONNOR,
of Wilson.
PLATT D. WALKER,
of Mecklenburg.

Superior Court Judges:
Second District—R. B. Peebles, of Northampton.
Fourth District—C. M. Cooke, of Franklin.
Sixth District—W. R. Allen, of Wayne.
Eighth District—W. H. Neal, of Scotland.
Tenth District—B. F. Long, of Iredell.
Eleventh District—E. B. Jones, of Forsyth.
Thirteenth District—W. B. Council, of Watauga.
Fourteenth District—M. H. Justice, of Rutherford.
Fifteenth District—Frederick Moore, of Buncombe.
Sixteenth District—G. S. Ferguson, of Haywood.

For Solicitor:
Fifth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.
Seventh District—C. C. Lyon, of Bladen.

For Corporation Commissioner,
EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD,
of Wake.
For Supt. of Public Instruction,
JAMES Y. JOYNER,
of Guilford.

SENATOR BEVERIDGE ON TRUSTS.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, opened the Republican campaign in Utah with a speech at Ogden, a remarkable speech, but all of his speeches are remarkable, remarkable for a copious flow of language and for the boldness with which he defends everything his party does. He devoted the first part of his Ogden speech to lauding the splendid ability which the Republican administrations had shown in taxing the American people and in spending the money collected. He informed his audience that since March 4th, 1897, the expenses of the Government were nearly $3,000,000,000. With the exception of the civil war, he said, this was the greatest charge ever sustained in a like period by any Government, ancient or modern, in peace or in war. Not only that, but every dollar of it has been paid, and at the same time they had reduced the national debt by $10,000,000, and there is more gold in the treasury than ever before. He evidently thought this an achievement which entitled the Republican administrations to laurels.

Assuming that this immense sum of money has been *honestly* appropriated and honestly expended, the Republican administrations might claim some credit for that, but whether honestly expended or not, it was not all honestly appropriated, for extravagance in the appropriation of the people's money is practical dishonesty. It is squandering under false pretence moneys collected for the *necessary* expenses of the government. Where is the credit due for extravagant taxation and extravagant expenditure, such as, by the boastful assertion of Senator Beveridge, no nation ancient or modern, in peace or in war, ever raised or expended within the same time? Mr. Beveridge may glorify his party for this monstrous taxation and spending of money, but the citizen who looks at it from a non-partisan, sensible standpoint, will pronounce it strong ground for condemnation. Unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation, and unjust taxation is legalized robbery.

When Tom Reed's Congress appropriated $500,000,000 in one session he answered criticisms on such extravagance by the flippant boast that this was a "billion dollar country," and they have been proceeding on that basis ever since. The first session of this Congress appropriated as much money as both sessions of Reed's Congress did, and instead of explaining or offering excuses for it they parade it as an achievement that the party ought to be proud of. That's one difference, and a radical one, between the Republican administrations and Democratic administrations. Because the country is rich the Republicans claim that it can stand heavy taxation, and therefore tax it, unmindful of the fact that in the end the bulk of the taxes come from the masses of the people, the toilers, who can least afford that kind of taxation. The Democratic administrations don't think the wealth of the country is any justification for high taxation, but that taxes should be levied only for the necessary expenses of the government, economically administered.

Taxing the people enormously and spending their money lavishly, if not dishonestly, may be an evidence of the country's ability to stand taxation and the patience of the people in making as little objection as they do to the liberality in spending their money, but there is no justification in that; it is simply taking advantage of the people when the tax leviers are in a position to take it, and abusing the patience of the people, whose servants and agents the tax leviers are. High taxation is justifiable only on the ground of imperative necessity, especially when the taxation doesn't come out of the wealth of the country, but out of the people who toil and sweat, as most of it does.

Isn't it an old story how wealth escapes taxation while the tax net catches the masses of the people? It is a universal complaint to-day throughout this country that the wealthy do not bear their just proportion of taxation. The Republican tariffs are so constructed as to lay the burden light upon the wealthy and make the masses of the people bear the most of it. The highest duties imposed are on articles consumed mainly by wealthy people, while, in proportion to value, the heaviest duties are imposed upon articles consumed by the people generally. The fraudulent pretence in justification of this is that those highly taxed articles are either not produced, or if so, only to a small extent, in this country and therefore there is no reason for protective duties, while the articles which are generally used are produced here and their producers must be protected. This is the pretence and this the reason why the classes which have a pull on congressmen are shown special favors which are denied to the masses of the people, who have no such pull and no one in the party of the discriminating tariff framers to speak for them and protect them from imposition.

The Republican party through its national administrations may be a successful tax levier and collector and a successful expender of the taxes collected, but it would have a better claim on the country if it had done less legalized plundering and less lavish squandering.

BUT WHY IS THIS?

The trust defenders tell us that trusts, (they call them combinations) are the outgrowth of the industrial conditions of the day, and that they have become necessary for the effectual distribution of their products, to the most advantage to themselves and to the communities which they serve.

Taking it for granted, for sake of argument, that this is so, that combinations have advantages, and that the public may be better served by them than by individual effort, (although this is not beyond question) is this a reason why there should be advances in the prices of nearly everything they handle, especially when they have little or no competition, advances, too, which are purely arbitrary and are in no way the result of a scarcity of the commodity handled? Why is it that under the regime of these combinations, or trusts, every article in the line of foodstuffs has advanced within the past few years from twenty-five to fifty or even more per cent., when there is no scarcity of any of these commodities? They sometimes create a fictitious scarcity, and plead that as a justification for advancing prices, by limiting production of the goods they manufacture, or by cornering the stock in sight until they have a sufficient amount in their hands to give them control of the market, and then they run the prices up and sometimes coin millions out of the necessaries life, which the people, rich and poor, must have and must have daily.

Take the Beef Trust, for instance. Not satisfied with monopolizing the meat market, it reaches out and corners the supply of poultry, eggs, butter, cheese, of everything, in fact, that might be used as a substitute for its meats and come in competition with them.

While they are doing that other combines corner the fish supply, fruits, vegetable, etc., so that in whatever direction the consumer turns he is confronted by some kind of a combine and has to pay tribute to it. Whatever reason there may be for combines, from a business standpoint, there is nothing to justify the extortion they practice upon the public, extortion outrageous and all along the line.

LOOKING SOUTHWARD.

The Southern Railway made an exhibit of Southern farm products at the Des Moines, Iowa, Agicultural Fair, which attracted much attention and much favorable comment. It consisted of grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables, and is said by some of the papers up there to have been a remarkably fine exhibit, finer than any that could be produced in that section. To the people there who had never been in the South and know nothing of its productive capacity or the variety of its productions this came in the way of a revelation and a surprise.

In speaking of it *The Homestead*, published in Des Moines, notes the fact that farming lands throughout Iowa have become high, too high for persons of limited means to buy farms of any size, and directs attention to the South, where land, and very good land, too, can be bought at one-fourth the price of no better land in Iowa, on easy terms and close to railroads and good markets. It also calls attention to the fact that many Western farmers have bought farms in the South and have succeeded so well that they have been joined by many of their former neighbors.

This is a fact. There are thousands of those people located along the lines of the Illinois Central railroad, in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, and they seem to be doing well. Every year adds to their number and for years to come the number will continue to increase.

Some of the railroads are doing much to encourage this movement by distributing information about the sections through which their lines run, and by making exhibits at Western fairs, where the farmers can see what can be produced on Southern farms. These are valuable object lessons.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— The more the Republican leaders talk about the trusts the more voters will be inclined to wonder why a Congress Republican in both branches and with a Republican Executive to sign its legislation didn't do someting practical in the matter. —*Washington Post, Ind.*

— The Maine Democrats accomplished something worth talking about after all. Chairman Hughes says the gains they made "were accomplished in a campaign where we have been without funds, and where the individual voters have done the work themselves."—*Richmond Times, Dem.*

— Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, is said to be advocating with great vigor a scheme to tax the trusts by the Federal Government. He says that they can be taxed in a perfectly constitutional way and regulated or driven out of business. This may all be so, but we imagine that the Alabama Senator will encounter more opposition when he commences to carry his views into practice than he experienced when he was endeavoring to induce Congress to pass a law authorizing the construction of a canal across Nicaragua.—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

— The strike in the anthracite coal regions and a short coke supply have resulted in an insufficient quantity of steel making pig iron and arrangements are being made to import a large amount. Apropos of this situation the Iron Trade Review, of Cleveland, says:—"Bessemer iron from the west coast of England can be laid down in Pittsqvrg at $21,50, as against $22,50 to $22,75 now paid for small lots of domestic iron." If iron can be imported and, after paying four dollars a ton duty, is sold in Pittsburg for less than the domestic article, it must be either that the latter is vastly superior or else that American consumers are paying an enormous tribute to the domestic producers of iron.—*New York Herald, Ind.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Might I ask you who lives here?" "Certainly, Sir." "Who is it, Sir?" "Blest if I know."—*Chicago News*

— "He claims she drove him to drink." "Well, she conldn't have done it if he hadn't been headed in that direction."—*Chicago Post.*

— Foote Lighte—Why do they call the theatrical pusher "an angel?" He hasn't any wings. Sue Brette—No; he hasn't, but he finds his money has.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Fact and Poetry—"They say he fell at her feet the first time he ever saw her." "No, that's the poetic version. The fact that is he fell over them."—*Chicago Record Herald.*

— "Why is it," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "that they always throw old shoes at fighting cats—and at young married couples?"—*Washington Star.*

— "Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "take credit foh lookin' on de bright side when dey is simply takin' life easy an' gettin' ready to shif' de 'sponsibility when trouble comes."—*Washington Star.*

— Mr. Marryat—"I see old Roxley has left an estate worth $2,000,000 at least. Wouldn't you like to be his widow?" Mrs. Marryat (ambiguously)—"No, dear; I'd rather be yours."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "I do believe little Mrs. Higgsworthy loves her brute of a husband so well that she would cheerfully die for him." More than that. She loves him so well that she cheerfully lives with him."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Manager—What is the matter with the glass eater? Assistant—He is getting too tony. Manager—How so? Assistant—He refuses to eat anything but cut glass.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "The minister who on a certain Sunday prayed for rain," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "didn't make much of a hit with his congregation, for the reason that he himself left his umbrella at home."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplinsess, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I am able to do my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wilson *News*: The tobacco sales in Wilson this week exceeded one and a half million pounds. — At the W. W. Simms Co.'s plant Saturday morning a negro stabbed a white man seriously. The negro has not yet been apprehended.

— Aberdeen *Telegram*: The Republicans say there is no negro in politics now and they don't let them attend their conventions, but there will be negro in Moore county politics just as long as the Republican party keeps a negro postmaster at the town of Manly.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Messrs. J. J. and E. W. Moore, while digging a well on their farm a few miles from town, struck a strata of jet black loam and in the midst of it found a piece of petrified wood, harder and heavier than stone, and also jet black. It is evidently from the outside of a large piece. One side is smooth and had apparently been dressed; on the other the grain shows perfectly. It was evidently a very hard wood in its natural state and is shaped as if it might have been a rude war ax. It is evidently thousands of years old and may have been used by prehistoric man.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Deputy Collector J. M. Davis has received a letter from John I. Douglas, who left his family and went West more than two weeks ago with Hattie Summers, a 17-year old girl. The letter was written from Dallas, Texas, and in it Douglas stated that he expected to return home in a short time; that he had simply taken advantage of the cheap rates to make a trip to the West. As heretofore stated, two warrants have been issued for Douglas and the Governor has offered a reward of $100 for his arrest.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Duncan Porter and others were 'possum hunting Friday night on Mr. James Wood's land, near Little River Academy. One of the party was cutting a tree down, in which the 'possum had taken refuge, while Mr. Porter held off the dog. The tree fell on Mr. Porter and killed him instantly. — George Sullivan, a negro who has been working out his sentence on the roads for vagrancy, was discharged at noon Saturday, and was immediately re-arrested by Deputy Sheriff Monaghan on a warrant charging him with larceny of goods from the Atlantic Coast Line railroad.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: An interesting case that had been in the courts for four years was disposed of at Rockingham last week. J. W. Yates was convicted of malicious injury to property of the Page Lumber Company by driving spikes in standing timber, resulting in the breaking of several saws belonging to the company. Yates was let off with paying the cost, which amounted to about $400. — A few nights ago Mr. W. W. Moore, who lives between Polkton and Peachland, killed some sort of varmint in his chicken coop. Mr. Moore carried it to Peachland, but no one there could tell what it was. It is described as follows: About the size of a cat, with short body and short legs; long shaggy hair and long bushy tail; nose short; blazed face and white spot between ears; otherwise perfectly black.

Licking Her Stamps.

We find the following anecdotes in a Naples paper: "At the postoffice yesterday, amid the large crowd gathered around the window, was a young English lady, handsome, well dressed and accompanied by her maid. The young lady had just purchased some stamps and was about to affix them to a number of letters which she held in her hand. Delicately tearing off a stamp, she said to her maid, 'Pull (sic) out your tongue.' And the maid, with English impassivity, thrust forth her tongue, while the mistress passed over it a postage stamp, which she subsequently stuck on a letter. She went through the entire package of letters, and for each one the obedient waiting maid thrust out her tongue for the mistress to moisten the stamp. Curious manners these English people have."

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THE STRANGER FROM CALIFORNIA

[Original.]

In 1845 a Mexican family lived near what is now Los Angeles, Cal. Don Miguel Caro, the father, was a descendant of one of the conquerors who married Aztecs and remained in the country. He had one daughter, a girl so attractive that she had many suitors, but there was an attachment from childhood between her and young Juan Estrella which kept her from being interested in any one else. When Don Miguel realized that his daughter had become a woman and her heart was irrevocably given to Juan, he was beside himself with anger, for Juan was without fortune, and there were others of means who would gladly marry the lovely Donna Maria. Don Miguel forbade Juan the house. The boy upon his promise not to attempt to see Maria again was permitted to bid her adieu.

"I am going away, Maria," he said, "since I cannot live near you and not see you."

"Go, Juan, make a fortune and come back. I will wait for you."

"There are no fortunes to be made on this coast," he said, "and I am going northward, where the country is new and there is still less chance. Nevertheless should I ever be able to give you a home I will come back, and if you are not married"—

"I shall not be married," said the girl. She was young and full of hope. All things looked possible to her.

After Juan's departure Don Miguel endeavored to persuade his daughter to select a husband from among her more well to do suitors, but she resolutely declined.

In some way she managed to put them off for five years. Then a stranger, Don Fernand Clavergaro, came up from Mexico to buy land. He was reported to be very rich. He was fifty years old and unattractive, but he proposed for Donna Maria.

Don Miguel was a great lover of Spanish traditions. He had borrowed a custom from Granada and imitated it in the new world. Every year he gave a ball, to which all the better classes for many miles around his hacienda were invited. It was for the purpose of charity. One of the ways of making money for the poor was this: The privilege of dancing with any lady could be obtained only by the man who would pay the highest price for the honor. At the ball given by Don Miguel in the winter of 1851 there was more spirited bidding for a dance with Donna Maria than any other lady. Clavergaro soon outstripped all other bidders, offering 500 Spanish dollars, and was about to lead the girl forth when a voice from behind the crowd cried:

"I bid a thousand dollars!"

All turned to see who was the new bidder, and a man with grizzly gray hair and beard stepped forward. No one seemed to know him, and Don Miguel wondered at his presumption in coming to the ball uninvited. But since the poor were to be benefited he held his peace.

"Fifteen hundred!" said Clavergaro.

"Ten thousand!" from the stranger.

"Twenty thousand!" from Clavergaro.

"A hundred thousand!" cried the stranger.

"This is absurd," said Clavergaro. "It is easy to bid such a sum, but can the money be paid?"

"I have it at the tavern."

"That is not here," said Clavergaro.

All looked at Don Miguel for a decision.

"Go and bring it," he said.

The stranger left the house, and at once the silence was broken by a babel of voices expressing wonder as to who he was and whence he came, the men betting as to whether he would bring the money. The tavern was not far, and the stranger soon returned. The guests opened a way before him to where Don Miguel was standing waiting with his daughter and Clavergaro. The stranger paused, and Don Miguel asked:

"Where is the money?"

"It is coming, senor."

"Do you require assistance to carry bank bills?"

"It is gold, senor."

Two servants came through the crowd, each bearing a number of bags, which they deposited before Don Miguel. The stranger opened one of the bags and, thrusting in his hand, drew it out full of gold dust.

"What impudence," exclaimed Clavergaro, "to attempt to palm off brass filings for gold!"

"You, Senor Clavergaro," replied Don Miguel, "who come from the far south, are not used to this kind of money, which has made its way among us since the gold discoveries in California. Perhaps the stranger is one of those men who have suddenly made money in the mines. Who are you, senor?"

The stranger pulled off a wig and beard. "I am Juan Estrella," he said.

There were suppressed expressions of wonder among the guests, and Donna Maria trembled.

"I did not know what I should find here," continued Juan, looking at Maria. "Therefore I preferred not to be known till I should discover what had occurred in my absence. If your daughter is unmarried and you still are inclined to marry her to the wealthiest suitor, I am ready to show my hand with the others."

Juan was indeed one of the gold kings who sprang up at the time so suddenly in California and was worth many times the sum he gave to the poor for the privilege of dancing with his sweetheart. The charity ball was turned into the celebration of a betrothal.

ARTHUR HUNTINGTON.

A Disappointed Kentuckian.

At the time when John G. Carlisle was senator from Kentucky his speeches were widely printed and attracted a great deal of attention. One day when the senate was in session a mountaineer from the wildest wilds of Kentucky presented himself at the door and asked to see Senator Carlisle. The visitor wore homespun and leather boots and was travel stained and dusty. He explained that he had read Mr. Carlisle's speeches and considered them great, and had walked more than a hundred miles in order to see the senator from his state. Mr. Carlisle was busy at the time, and the clerk informed the visitor that he could not be disturbed. The farmer looked disappointed and seemed reluctant to depart. Finally he asked if he might be taken where he could just catch a glimpse of the great man he had walked so far to see. The request was granted, and Mr. Carlisle was pointed out to him. After a brief scrutiny the farmer turned to the attendant:

"Reads a heap better'n he looks," he remarked sententiously, and prepared to walk back home.—New York Times.

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Can we rebuild our pain racked, emaciated, and wasted bodies? Yes, the work can be done even though the spark of life glimmers but fitfully and feebly. This work of rebuilding can only be effectually accomplished by the use of Paine's Celery Compound, that marvelous medicine that has saved so many lives in the past.

Paine's Celery Compound, nature's fortifier and builder, acts directly on the great nervous system, giving pure, vitalizing blood, nerve force, digestive vigor, refreshing sleep, and increased weight.

Begin the good work of health building to day. Take home a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, use it faithfully, and you will have cause for rejoicing and thanksgiving. Mrs. James Arthur, Spokane, Wash., a lady almost helpless from cruel rheumatism and terrible neuralgia, and cured by Paine's Celery Compound, writes thus:—

"I have suffered for three years with neuralgia and rheumatism, and tried many different remedies which would give me only temporary relief. From last January, and through the spring months, I suffered terribly. I could walk but a short distance, and some days not at all. I used Paine's Celery Compound and have not been troubled since. Before using the Compound my knees were so bad I could not get down or up, but now I can walk a mile or more every day, with no stiffness or lameness in the joints."

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

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The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		6½ @	7
Standard		@	7¾
Burlaps		@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔		12½@	14
Sides ℔ ℔		10 @	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		9 @	9¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		9 60 @	9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔		9 @	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		1 35 @	1 35
Second-hand machine		1 35 @	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M		6 50 @	7 00
Northern ℔ M		9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔		25 @	33½
Northern		22 @	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		75 @	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 12½
CANDLES—℔ ℔			
Sperm		15 @	16
Adamantine		8 @	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔			
Laguyra		11 @	12½
Rio		7 @	10
COMMERCIAL—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel		22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl		11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel		15 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl		8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel		13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		3 75 @	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		7 50 @	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg		3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb		5 @	6
Extra		4 00 @	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔			
Low grade		3 50 @	3 75
Choice		3 75 @	4 00
Straight		4 25 @	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔		8 @	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		82½@	85
Mixed Corn		@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)		57½@	60
Oats, Rust Proof		70 @	75
Cow Peas		1 10 @	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔			
Green salted		4 @	5
Dry flint		10 @	11
Dry salt		9 @	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		95 @	1 00
Rice Straw		50 @	60
N. C. Crop		75 @	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		3¾@	3¾
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory		13½@	14
Dairy Cream		12 @	13½
Half cream		10 @	13½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern		5¾@	12½
North Carolina		10 @	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel		1 10 @	1 25
ROPE, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔		11 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 001 ℔ bags		45 @	48
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Grand'd		@	5 00 @
Standard A		@	4
White Extra C		4½@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4¾
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed		18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank		15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality		13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned		18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n		14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	28
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		29 @	31
Porto Rico, in barrels		29 @	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads		12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels		14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels		17 @	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		2 40 @	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern		3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel		6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		8 00 @	9 00
Common mill		4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill		5 00 @	6 50
Prime mill		6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill		8 00 @	8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart		6 25 @	7 00
" Sap		5 50 @	6 00
5x20 Heart		3 50 @	4 00
" Sap		2 50 @	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern		@	1 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—430 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin, 41 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—248 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—3,653 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—85 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—75 bales cotton, 41 casks spirits turpentine, 141 barrels rosin, 111 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine, 50 barrels pitch.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—29 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Argyle—13 casks spirits turpentine, 61 barrels rosin, 58 barrels tar.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—2 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 84 barrels rosin.

Total—4,496 bales cotton, 101 casks spirits turpentine, 390 barrels rosin, 285 barrels tar, 79 barrels crude turpentine, 50 barrels pitch.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, September 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 45¼c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 33@33c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirit sturpentine	101
Rosin	390
Tar	285
Crude turpentine	79

Receipts same day last year—48 casks spirits turpentine, 118 barrels rosin, 181 barrels tar, 87 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8⅜c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7⅜	" "
Low middling	8	" "
Middling	8⅜	" "
Good middling	8 9-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8⅜c for middling.

Receipts—4,496 bales; same day last year, 863.

Net receipts at all United States ports yesterday, 35,218 bales; last year, 19,514.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm: 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 18@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Money on call was strong at 5@20 per cent., closing offered at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485 for demand and 482 50 for sixty days. The posted rates were 483 @483½ and 486@486½. Commercial bills 481.75@482.35. Bar silver 51¾. Mexican dollars 40¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds firmer. Railroad bonds easier. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 108¼; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106½; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new registered, 136½; do. coupon, 136½; U. S 4's, old, registered, 109, do. coupon, 110; U. S. 5's registered, 105; do. coupon, 105; Southern Railway, 5's, 120¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 114; Chesapeake & Ohio 55½; Manhattan L 134¼; New York Central 163½; Reading 73¾; do. 1st preferred 87¾; do. 2nd preferred 78½; St. Paul 189½; do. pref'd, 195¾; Southern Railway 39¾; do. pref'd 96¾; Amalgamated Copper 68¼; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 105¾; Sugar 130; Tennessee Coal and Iron 69½; U. S. Leather 13¼; do. pref'd, 88½; Western Union 94½; U. S. Steel 40¼; do. preferred 89⅞; Nat'l R. R of Mexico 20½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 70¼; do. preferred, 129; Standard Oil, 670@675.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 32½; do. preferred, 52¾; bonds, fours, 88¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 48¾@49c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 15.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45¾@45¾c; receipts 852 casks; sales 613 casks; exports 110 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,475 barrels; sales 657 barrels; exports 5,436 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 23¼, E, $1 27½; F, $1 32½; G, $1 37½; H, $1 60; I, $1 80; K $2 40; M, $2 90; N, $3 35; W G, $3 55; W W, $3 85

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The cotton market opened firm with prices one point lower to five points higher, and continued to work upward after the call on feverish demand from the shorts and some room bulling. The commission houses were light buyers for a time, indicating increased attention on the part of the speculative public. The chief cause for this demand was a report from northern Mississippi that frost and ice had formed Sunday morning with the weather this morning still unseasonably cold. Liverpool cables and foreign buying orders helped to strengthen local bull confidence. Before the better feeling subsided January had advanced to 8 45, with other options up in proportion. The South sent pessimistic crop reports and were less eager to sell spot cotton. Later in the morning the market settled back to the final bids of Saturday under a lull in outside support and some selling to secure profits by the scalping element. Nevertheless the undertone remained steady, and later in the day the whole list worked upward again on brisk general buying led by very nervous bears. Vicksburg weather station reported light frost Sunday morning at Lake Yazoo City.

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A QUIET BIT OF WORK

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During the last years of his life James Sarsfield, the retired manufacturer, who was known to be worth at least £250,000, quarreled with various relatives, including his son and natural heir, and when he died a will was produced which gave most of his property to his valet. This will, as it was proved, was made by a lawyer of shady reputation, but was in proper form in every respect and had to be admitted. The valet, whose name was Marks, had been in service about three years. A reputable law firm had drawn up a will for Sarsfield five years before his death. This will could not be found, but in place of it came the will in favor of the valet and dating back only a year. The lawyers engaged by the son felt sure that there were a conspiracy and a plot and that the first will had been destroyed or suppressed and the second will was a deception. If he had destroyed the will, he would feel perfectly safe and perhaps boast of it. As he had not done so, the conclusion was reached that the paper was still in existence. It is a curious fact that criminals are loath to destroy certain evidence against them. Dozens of instances can be cited where papers which would convict them offhand have been preserved for years instead of promptly destroyed. I do not propose to boast of what I have done, but simply to admit that I am a pretty slick man. I had called on young Sarsfield's attorneys for legal advice, and by accident the case came up to be talked of. I did not enter into their employ. They said it would be worth so much to them if the will was found, and I set out to find it. I heard all that had taken place, and I retired to think the matter over.

Let me ask the reader where he would have looked for that paper? Every inch of the house had been probed. The will was not in Mark's strong box nor yet in safe deposit in a bank. It was not lying in a book in the library, hidden under a floor nor concealed in a secret drawer. It was not among the rubbish in the garret nor yet in an empty wine cask down cellar. The search of the house had been too thorough to have overlooked it. My first move was to get sight of Marks. As soon as I saw him I read craft and cunning in his character and got my line. If he had not destroyed the will, he had realized that it might be searched for, and he would avoid the mistake of hiding it too securely.

It may surprise you to learn that you cannot hide a shilling piece in your house against a systematic search by detectives. You may bed it into a plank or plaster it into a wall, but it must come to light. Marks had the natural cunning to realize this, and he would therefore go to the opposite extreme. His coachman was in the employ of the attorneys, and I had only three or four questions to ask the man. Did Marks ride or drive? He never used a saddle horse, but drove a good deal in a dogcart. What had he bought new since coming into possession of the property? Nothing of account except the dogcart. Three nights after my interview with the coachman I was admitted to the carriage house to overhaul the cart. There was nothing to overhaul except the cushion of the single seat, and it had not been in my hands two minutes before I found where the lining had been cut open and neatly sewed up again. I ripped out the stitches, thrust my hand in among the curled hair, and behold the will! It was wrapped in oil silk and not damaged in the slightest. It had reposed in its nest for over a year and was right at hand while the house was being searched as if for a needle.

When the paper was placed in the hands of the attorneys, they did not rush with it to Marks and give him an alternative. They wanted to trap and punish the fellow, and so they began suit and finally got him on the witness stand. There he perjured himself over and over and added to the penalty, but he was game to the end. He charged that it was a put up job to ruin him and denied with the greatest earnestness that he had ever seen the paper. The jury sized him up for what he was, however, and after a sharp legal fight the will was admitted, and the impostor got twenty years in prison. If you wonder over the line of reasoning that enabled me to discover the will, let me make it clear to you.

As a "doubtful" man I have to study human nature and pay more or less attention to criminology. On several different occasions I have had my apartments searched by the police for incriminating evidence. They never found anything, simply because I had concealed nothing. In the matter of the official communication from the German government, which, it was claimed, I had purloined from the foreign office, they first arrested and searched my person, even ripping off the heels of my shoes. Then four keen witted detectives spent a week in my apartments and actually tore some of the walls out and went over every piece of furniture inch by inch. They found nothing, and I laughed in my sleeve. During all the search, and for two weeks after, the letter was lying among a heap of cards, invitations and bills on the center table of my parlor, and because it was in plain view the searchers had overlooked it. Again, when some mechanical drawings were missed from the engineering department and traced to my house, there was a search lasting three days, and yet the papers rested on a shelf in the butler's pantry all the time. I had only to size Marks up as a man who would not overdo the thing to guess where he would conceal the will, and I hit him off the first time. M. QUAD.

How the Natives Treat Gorillas.

Natives in the countries inhabited by great apes regard them always as human beings of inferior types, and it is for this reason that for a long time it was found impossible to get hold of an entire gorilla skin because the savages considered it religiously necessary to cut off the hands and feet of the animals when they killed them, just as they do with their enemies, possibly for the purpose of rendering them harmless in case they should by any chance come to life again.

Salad Plants.

The salad plants contain no appreciable amount of nutrient and are not esteemed for this reason by those who recognize their value and deem their crispness and cooling properties an indispensable part of the ideal dinner. The nature of their component parts, along with the oil, acids and condiments used to dress them, makes them most useful aids to the digestion.

The First Glass Window.

The first glass window in England was put up in an abbey about the year 680. Glass windows, however, did not become general for many hundred years, and as late as 1579 the glass casements at Alnwick castle, the Duke of Northumberland's seat, were regularly taken down when the family was away from home.—Notes and Queries.

Coronation Blunders.

There were all sorts of blunders made at Queen Victoria's coronation, and the queen never knew what she was to do next. They made her leave her chair and enter St. Edward's chapel before the prayer was concluded, much to the discomfiture of the archbishop.

The ruby coronation ring, according to the rubric, should go on the fourth finger. In this case the ring had been made for the little finger, which the queen accordingly held out when the proper time came. The archbishop refused to put it on that finger and said it must go on the fourth. The queen remonstrated, declaring that she could not get it on, but the archbishop insisted that it had to go. Accordingly the other rings were taken off, and the new one was forced on with such pain that as soon as the ceremony was over the queen had to bathe her finger in ice water to get it off.—Saturday Evening Post.

Small Fish.

An Englishman walking through a certain part of Scotland with rod and reel came upon a tiny loch which he thought held out promise of good sport. Patiently he fished for three hours, moving steadily from spot to spot along the borders of the little pond, but no success came to him.

At last he accosted a boy who had stood for ten minutes watching him with mingled surprise and curiosity on his face. "My little lad," said the Englishman, "can you tell me whether there are any fish in this pond?"

"If there be ony, they must be vera wee ones, sir," returned the boy, "for there was nae water here until it rained yesterday!"

A Business Man's Nerve.

The successful merchant nowadays knows how to turn even misfortune into advertising. A team of coach horses dashed into an immense plate glass window in front of a big furniture store in New York city and made a general smashup of everything in sight. The proprietor, instead of shutting up shop even temporarily, sat down and with a paint brush elaborated the following on a big white board and installed it in the window where the plate glass was: "A coach team smashed this window. You see, even the horses know where to find good furniture. This is a pointer for you."

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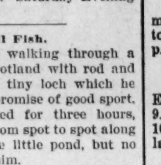

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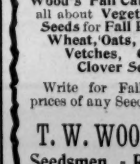

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TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.15 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.22 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.18 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.35 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of D. L. Gore vs. George T. Johnson, et al., the undersigned will expose for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the Court House, of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1902, at 12 o'clock M., the following described pieces or parcels of land, to-wit: 1st tract: Beginning at W. Ritter's northeast corner, on the Duplin road, and runs thence with said Ritter's line south 83 degrees and 45 minutes west 1,749 feet to his his northwest corner, thence with Ritter's west line south 50 degrees east 449 and ½ feet to Chadwick's northern line, thence south 83 degrees and 45 minutes west with said Chadwick's line to the rice fields 2,674 feet; thence northwardly with the edge of the rice field 659 feet, to a stake; thence north 83 degrees and 45 minutes 4,660 feet, to the Duplin road; thence south 30 minutes east, with said road 215 feet, to the beginning, containing 50 and 31-100 acres, more or less. 2nd tract: Bounded on the northwest and south by the lands of W. F. Potter, formerly S. M. West land; beginning on the Duplin road at a stake at a corner of said Potter's, formerly West's line, running with his line south 82 degrees west 106 poles; thence Potter's line, formerly West's line, southwardly 25 poles; thence another line, West's formerly, now Potter's, north 83 degrees east 106 poles, to the main road; thence north, with said road, to the beginning, containing 17 acres.

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Schedule in Effect May 25, 1902.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M., No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.20 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 43—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5[illegible] P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.28 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 3.35 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 12.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.36 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., *Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 7.30 P M No. 52—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

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Time Table No. 16.

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GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 20
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 37
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 16

ODD FELLOWS GATHERING AT DES MOINES, IOWA.

Annual Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge—Thirty Thousand in Attendance—Grand Sire's Report.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DES MOINES, IOWA, Sept. 15.—With special trains arriving from all parts of the country and the attendance having already reached 30,000, the 78th annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows was formally welcomed to this city to-day by Governor A. B. Cummins and Mayor Brenton, in a public session in the new auditorium.

Upon the conclusion of the welcoming exercises, the Sovereign Grand Lodge was formally called to order.

The report of the Grand Sire, which was submitted at noon, indicated that there were 127 grand lodges established, of which six were in foreign countries. The total number of subordinate lodges is 12,792 and subordinate encampments 2,780. The entire membership of the order reaches 1,002,272. During the year there were 99,393 initiations in the subordinate lodges, and including those initiated in other branches, the total reached 185,845.

The amount of relief disbursed was $3,939,785.63, an increase of $203,-903.08. The financial statement shows: Revenue from all sources, $10,826,-976.66; increase, $666,025.19. Expenses, $8,796,195; increase, $436,-363 03. Surplus revenues, $2,030,-775.35. Invested funds, $29,952,-769.38; increase, $1,309,076.28. The report says that since 1830 there has been 3,545,120 members initiated in the subordinate lodges, 2,565,907 members relieved, 256,606 widowed families relieved and 252,354 members deceased. Total relief, $192,665,214.47. Total revenue, $240,430,422.21.

THE SITUATION IN COLOMBIA.

Revolutionary Force Reported to Have Surrendered—Government Troops Moving on the Isthmus.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The State Department has received a cablegram from Minister Hart, at Bogota, Colombia, which says that the revolutionary general, Carreazo, who has been operating with a strong force on the great plain east of Bogota, has surrendered. This is regarded as of the utmost importance to the government authorities, who consider that it assures the pacification of the whole eastern region. The Colombian government also has announced the repulse by a government war vessel of a revolutionary attack some days ago on the Magdalena river.

WASHINGTON, September 15.—Senor Concha, the Colombian minister, received a cablegram to-day, dated September 13th and signed by President Marroquin, Secretary of State Jaul and Secretary of War Fernandez, which stated that 5,000 government troops, under the command of General Perdomo, had started down the Magdalena river to reinforce the government troops on the isthmus. The cablegram also stated that fifteen thousand additional government troops were held in readiness to move to the isthmus, and that the interior was quiet.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 15.—In an interview over the long distance telephone with the *News* to-day John Mitchell, at Wilkesbarre, said:

"I can't predict when the anthracite strike will be settled. If anything is being done towards a settlement by the other side, I don't know of it.

"Nothing towards a settlement was accomplished at the Harrisburg conference between Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, the presidents of the three anthracite districts, myself and others, who have been trying to end the strike. We simply met and discussed the causes and progress of the strike."

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Lieut. Jno. R. Morris, U. S. N., Shot Himself With a Revolver.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 15.—Lieutenant John R. Morris, U. S. N., was found dead in his state room on the United States ship Olympia by a fellow officer to-day. He had committed suicide by shooting with a revolver. The Olympia is anchored off the Boston navy yard. Lieutenant Morris was the engineering officer of the Olympia, and began his duty on that ship January 20 last. No cause is known for his act.

Lieutenant Morris is the second officer of the Olympia, Dewey's flagship, to commit suicide recently, Chaplain Morrison having shot himself on Thursday last.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

New Orleans, 1; Atlanta, 5.
Nashville, 7; Shreveport, 5.
Chattanooga, 3; Little Rock, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Baltimore, 8; Washington, 11. Second game—Baltimore, 4; Washington, 4; (five innings.)
Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 6. Second game: Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 9.
Chicago, 7; Detroit, 2. Second game: Chicago, 4; Detroit 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 2; Brooklyn, 7.
Philadelphia, 7; Boston, 6. Second game: Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 2
St. Louis, 1; Pittsburg, 6.
Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 6.

The Republican executive committee of Alabama refused admittance of negro delegates to the State convention, which meets to day at Birmingham.

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MIDDLE WEIGHTS IN THE PRIZE RING.

Kid Carter Knocked Out in a Vicious Fight With Tommy Ryan at Fort Erie.

AT END OF THE SIXTH ROUND.

The Knockout Was Clean and Decisive. A Lot of Money Bet—Carter Made a Game Fight—Was Trained to Perfection.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RING SIDE, FORT ERIE, Sept. 15.—Tommy Ryan may be the veteran of the middle weights in the prize ring, but he is still far from a back number. To-night, in the arena of the Fort Erie club, in a vicious boxing fight, he knocked out Kid Carter, of Brooklyn, in the last minute of the sixth round. The knockout was clean and decisive and came chiefly as the result of the superior ring generalship of Ryan—ring generalship which enabled him throughout to successfully evade or withstand the heavy onslaughts of his opponent. Sturdy and heavy hitting, proud of his endurance, full of energy, confidence and ambition, Carter was no mean opponent. In fact he hustled Ryan throughout the fight, forcing him from corner to corner with wicked lunges which effectively destroyed any effort on Ryan's part to box prettily. Forced to fight Ryan finally went at the game as few can. He stung and stabbed Carter until he had him bleeding and bewildered and then several well placed right arm jolts on the jaw tumbled the husky young fellow, a bleeding mass of senseless humanity to the rosin. Carter fought gamely and tried hard, but he suffered about all the visible punishment that was noted during the bout.

Betting men seemed to appreciate that it was the first hard fight which Tommy Ryan had engaged in since he assumed the title defaulted by Bob Fitzsimmons. The fact that they were against a lusty young fellow, famed for his endurance and hitting power, made friends of Ryan very cautious in their speculation. They began by asking even money. The Carter men demanded two to one. When the Ryan men was loosened up to ten to seven there was a lot of money bet, and both sides were busy with their greenbacks when it came time for the men to enter the ring. Ryan evidently had been disappointed in the handy manner in which Carter made weight. The articles called for 158 pounds. At 4 P. M. Carter tipped the scales with not an ounce to spare, but trained to greyhound perfection, and Ryan looked askance at his splendid form. Ryan made the weight with all his clothes on.

In the sixth and last round, Ryan put a heavy right over the kidneys and Carter tore in with heavy swings again and again. Carter was all at sea in the next clinch and hung on till the referee separated them. Ryan put a right and left to the head and Carter seemed to be losing his nerve. Carter put a left on the head, but Ryan jabbed him repeatedly in the face and catching him napping floored him with a heavy right to the jaw. Carter got up with the count of nine, dazed, and Ryan, watching his opportunity, put another right on his bleeding countenance and Carter fell heavily again. Once more he gamely struggled to his feet, but another heavy right to the jaw sent him flat on his back on the floor of the ring and Ryan and Referee Siler assisted the knocked-out man to his feet and led him to his corner.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

Rates for Call Loans Touched Twenty Per Cent.—A Drain on Bank Resources. Dull Day on Stock Exchange.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The money market to-day gave small signs of easier conditions. From the time it opened until it closed, rates in the call loan market were high, touching 20 per cent. in the early afternoon. On the Stock Exchange the trading was dull all day and at times almost stopped.

Money on the Stock Exchange opened at 15 per cent. bid to-day, the first loan being at that figure, after which it reacted for a few minutes to 12 per cent., followed by a gradual return to the earlier figures. It was not until after noon that the rate began to bound up rapidly, in connection with the drain on bank resources through preparations to pay the last installment of about 50 per cent. on the $31,-000,000 of new Oregon Short Line bonds due to-day. The credits required for this amount is nearly $15,-000,000. It is understood that only about $3,000,000 of this was paid in advance, leaving $12,000,000 to be turned in to-day. The local institutions made very sparing renewals of loans and the bulk of the money on stock market collateral was again furnished by the interior institutions, which had withdrawn balances from the New York banks and were carrying them independently.

RECEIVED HIS FRIENDS.

President Roosevelt's Reception—Precautions to Guard Him from Harm

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., September 15.—President Roosevelt to-day received his friends and neighbors of Nassau county and between six and seven thousand people shook his hand. The reception was held at his country home, on Sagamore Hill, and from three o'clock until near six he was busy shaking hands and renewing old acquaintances.

The precautions to guard the President against any possible harm were of the most thorough character. In addition to Sheriff Johnson's three hundred special deputies who had been sworn for duty to-day, a large number of secret service men and policemen from New York, in plain clothes, were on the porch and about the grounds. No one was allowed to go past the President with a camera or stick of any description. Cameras, valises, canes, umbrellas, and in many cases overcoats and women's wraps, were taken from their owners and piled up under a tree near the porch.

Scott Bradley, one of the men charged with being implicated in the lynching of Charles Craven, colored, on July 31st, at Leesburg, Va., was acquitted after being on trial for several days. Bradley is the second of those who have been tried to be acquitted.

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FOREST FIRES IN THE NORTHWEST.

Many Lives Lost and Great Destruction of Property—Fires Have Abated and People Are Returning Home.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTLAND, ORE., Sept. 15.—Twenty lives have been lost and it is roughly estimated that property worth $1,500,-000 has been destroyed during the past week by forest fires in Oregon and Washington. Many more people are missing, but it will not be known how many are dead until reports from remote districts come in. The estimated property loss does not include standing timber, but covers saw mills, houses, barns, shops, cord wood and farm implements. Thousands of acres of timber have been burned over, but the destruction of great timber has not been heavy.

SEATTLE, WASH., September 15.—A special from Kalama, where great loss of life from forest fires was reported yesterday, says news from the fires on Lewis river confirms the report of Saturday night and adds to the loss. The fallen timber has blocked the only road leading up the river, so that the work of the rescuers is slow. A party of ten persons with a team was known to be camping in the timbers. The charred remains of horses and wagons were found, but no trace of the people can be discovered.

A great number of people were in the timber at and around Trout Lake, fishing and hunting, but no authentic reports have been received from them and it is feared that there has been great loss of life.

TACOMA, WASH., September 15—The smoke has cleared away and the sky is again visible. Forest fires have abated in all directions. Reports from Marion county say the sky has cleared there, the fires have ceased and the men have gone back to work in the logging camps. The damage is less serious than had been apprehended.

PORTLAND, ORE, September 15.—Smoke from the forest fires was thicker in Portland this morning than at any time this year. Between midnight and daylight it was impossible to see fifty feet away, and the arc lights could hardly be seen. In the harbor the steamboats did not dare to stir, the smoke was so dense. In Multomah and Clackamas counties the fires have practically burned out, and the settlers are returning to their homes. Along both sides of Columbia river fires are still burning, though the worst is over. In Oregon, as far as reported, only two lives have been lost.

A special from Elma, Wash., says fully one hundred families have been burned out in that vicinity. The total loss is estimated at $300,000.

COAL STRIKE SITUATION.

A Quiet Day—No Marches and No Effort to Resume Work at the Mines. Another Conference

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 15.—Sheriff Jacobs and a large number of deputies assembled at the Court House at an early hour this morning in anticipation of trouble occurring at some of the mines. But outside of an outbreak at Old Forge, in which an Italian was badly beaten by strikers, the day was a very quiet one in the strike region. National Board Member John Fallon went to Nanticoke early in the morning to head off any trouble in that section and other prominent officials of the United Mine Workers went to other parts of the county to advise against any marches on the collieries. But no marches were attempted, neither was there any effort made to resume work at any of the big mines. It is said that the attempt might be made when least expected — probably some day this week.

Among those who will take part in the conference to-morrow will be President Mitchell, District Presidents Nicholls, Duffy, Fahey, and National Treasurer Wilson of Indianapolis, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Bishop Fellows, of the Reformed Episcopal church of Chicago, may also be present. It is stated that the chief topic that will be discussed will be the relief plan. Mr. Gompers, it is said, has some proposition to make which will insure steady relief for the striking miners all winter, should they decide to continue the battle.

RAILROAD TRAINMEN.

Movement in Behalf of an Increase in Compensation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, September 15.—Lodges of railroad trainmen and railroad conductors, west of a line drawn from Duluth, Minn., south to New Orleans, are voting on a propsition to ask for additional compensation for their services. E. E. Clark, grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, and Patrick J. Morrisey, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, stated to-day that "owing to the vastly changed conditions as compared with those in existence at the time the present wage scales were made, both the conductors and trainmen believe they are entitled to an increase in wages."

The movement was begun at a meeting of the chairmen of the grand adjustment committees held in Kansas City in June, the decision being reached that an increase of 10 to 20 per cent. should be demanded. It is said that talk of a widespread strike is unwarranted.

WARM WIRELETS

The American Molasses Company has been incorporated at Trenton, N. J., with a capital of $3,000,000. The company is to deal in sugar, syrups, glucose, molasses and similar products.

Justice Horace Gray, who retired from the United States Supreme Court bench recently, died at his residence in Nahant, Mass., yesterday of paralysis. He had been in poor health for some time.

Naval Construct Richmond Pearson Hobson, who appeared before a retiring board a few months ago and failed to qualify for a retirement, will shortly be assigned to duty by the Navy Department.

The Vatican has definitely decided to send the Most Rev. Diomede Falconio to Washington as papal delegate in the United States. Mgr. Falconio is now apostolic delegate for the Dominion of Canada.

The steamer Antilla, at New York, from Nassau, brought as passengers five distressed seamen of the barque Harry Merryday, which was wrecked on Long Island, Bahamas, August 30, while on the voyage from Norfolk for Matanzas.

With the object of further developing trade in Egyptian cotton, the German Levant Line, an adjunct of the Hamburg-American Line, has decided to inaugurate a fortnightly service between Alexandria and Hamburg during the cotton season, beginning in October.

EXPLOSION IN A COAL MINE.

Sixteen Men Imprisoned and No Chance of Their Being Recovered Alive.

ATTEMPT AT RESCUE FAILED.

Explosion Caused by an Accumulation of Gas Catching Fire from the Lamp of a Miner—This in Turn Fired Six Kegs of Powder.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., Sept. 15.—A special from North Fork, W. Va., to the Roanoke *Times* says:

A disastrous gas and powder explosion occurred in the Big Four mine of the Algoma Coal and Coke Company here this morning about 8 o'clock. James Lester, an engineer, John Rocckie, a Hungarian miner, and fourteen colored miners are known to be in the mine now, and there is no chance of their being recovered alive, as they are beyond the point where the explosion occurred and the gas and smoke is so thick that the rescuing parties are being driven back. H. F. Frankenfield, the bank boss, and Geo. Gasple, a Hungarian miner, succeeded in crawling over the fallen coal and slate to the lights of the rescuing party and were taken out alive, although they are both badly burned and nearly suffocated by the gas and smoke inhaled.

The explosion was caused by an accumulation of gas catching on fire from the lamp of a miner who was going to work, and this in turn fired six kegs of blasting powder that had been stored back of the mine. The explosion knocked down all of the bratticies for a quarter of a mile back towards the mine entrance, thus cutting off all of the air from the men imprisoned behind the debris. There had been a small gas explosion in the mine on Sunday last, which burned two mine mules to death, and Mine Superintendent A. J. Stewart had personally cautioned the men who worked in the mine not to attempt to work again until the air had been tested by a safety lamp; but they disregarded his caution and went into their death.

A party headed by Mine Inspector Cooper attempted a rescue this morning, but was driven back by the want of air. It is now learned that the coal is burning and there is no hope of extinguishing the flames until a new air passage can be built to the point of the explosion. Superintendent Stewart has a large force of men at work now, and will make a second attempt to reach the imprisoned men to-night.

At 8 o'clock to-night the rescuing party returned from the Algoma mine and reported that they were unable to reach the dead or dying men imprisoned in the mine on account of the deadly black damp. The men have been working faithfully all day and have so far succeeded in building air brattices to within fifty yards of the place where the explosion occurred this morning. They have found the bodies of the two mules that were used by the miners when they went to work to-day. The names of the victims have not yet been obtained and their identity will not be known until the bodies are reached by the rescuing party.

The general board of the International Steamship combine, organized by J. P. Morgan, met yesterday in New York and perfected its organization.

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For Sale or Rent—Wishing to retire from business on account of ill health, I will sell or rent store and dwelling southeast corner Fourth and Walnut streets. Well established business and good location. Apply to J. F. Rulfs. sep 7 6t su tu

Miss Cammie Lord's night dancing class will open September 19th, 9 o'clock, at Germania Hall. For particulars apply at 304 South Front street, on or after September 29th. Day school will be announced later. sep 10 6t su

Wanted—Two good reliable men to sell teas, coffees, spices, etc., in Wilmington and vicinity. Address Grand Union Tea Co., 3019 Washington Ave., Newport News, Va. 13 3t

Wanted—Competent young lady bookkeeper wants position. Good references. Address A., CARE STAR. sep 11 2w*

Wanted—An experienced Drug Clerk, well recommended. Address at once Pharmacy, care STAR. sep 3 tf

Figs, Figs, Figs—Fine lot of Figs just received. Also, other fruits and vegetables. Westbrook & Bardin, new "Dispatch" building, Market street. au 30 tf

For Rent—From October 1st, three-story building No. 108 Market street, at present occupied by Mr. L. L. Greenwald, the well known "shoe man." Also, store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. S. F. Penny & Co., clothiers and gents' furnishers. Both stores are situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business. Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. jy 15 tf

Notice—Call up A. S. Winstead for fresh vegetables, Berries, Peaches Eggs, Butter, Lemons, Bananas, &c. I will do my best to please all. Bell 'Phone 203; Inter-State 'Phone 265. A. S. Winstead, No. 213 Market street. je 13 tf

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Clara Barton picked a man's pocket in Chicago last week.

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